

In the Claims

The claims are as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A bone conduction device comprises:
a base yoke carrying both a voice coil and a magnet; and,
a front yoke disposed on an upper surface of a magnetic pole of the base yoke, a necessary clearance being provided between, which assumes a flat plate-like shape and is loosely disposed between: an the upper surface of athe magnetic pole of saidthe base yoke; and, a surface of saidthe front yoke to provide a necessary clearance between these yokes opposite to the upper surface of the magnetic pole of the base yoke, wherein saidthe bone conduction device is characterized in that saidthe clearance is produced by ~~means of~~ a resilient element, which is disposed in an outer peripheral portion of saidthe base yoke to receive saidthe front yoke thereon.
2. (Currently amended) The bone conduction device as set forth in claim 1, wherein saidthe base yoke is provided with a circular base; and, saidthe resilient element assumes an arcing shape extending along saidthe base.
3. (Currently amended) The bone conduction device as set forth in claim 1, wherein saidthe front yoke is fixedly mounted in an inner surface of a casing without using any screw.
4. (Currently amended) The bone conduction device as set forth in claim 3, wherein saidthe front yoke is fixedly mounted in a yoke reception portion of saidthe inner surface of saidthe casing in an insertion manner.
5. (Currently amended) The bone conduction device as set forth in claim 1, wherein saidthe magnet is disposed outside saidthe voice coil.
6. (Currently amended) The bone conduction device as set forth in claim 1, wherein saidthe magnet is disposed inside saidthe voice coil.
7. (Currently amended) A bone conduction device comprises:
a base yoke carrying both a voice coil and a magnet; ~~and,~~

a front yoke, ~~which assumes a flat plate-like shape and is loosely disposed on an upper surface~~ of a magnetic pole of the base yoke, a necessary clearance being provided between ~~an~~ the upper surface of ~~the~~ magnetic pole of ~~said~~the base yoke; and, a surface of ~~said~~the front yoke opposite to the upper surface of the magnetic pole of the base yoke ~~to provide a necessary clearance between these yokes~~, wherein ~~said~~the device is characterized in that ~~said~~the clearance is produced by ~~means of~~ a damper, which is mounted on ~~said~~the base yoke to have its peripheral edge supported by an inner surface of ~~said~~a casing.

8. (Currently amended) The bone conduction device as set forth in claim 7, wherein ~~said~~the front yoke is fixedly mounted on an inner surface of a casing without using any screw.

9. (Currently amended) The bone conduction device as set forth in claim 8, wherein ~~said~~the front yoke is fixedly mounted in a yoke reception portion of ~~said~~the inner surface of ~~said~~the casing in an insertion manner.

10. (Currently amended) The bone conduction device as set forth in claim 7, wherein ~~said~~the magnet is disposed outside ~~said~~the voice coil.

11. (Currently amended) The bone conduction device as set forth in claim 7, wherein ~~said~~the magnet is disposed inside ~~said~~the voice coil.

12. (New) A bone conduction device comprising:
a base yoke carrying both a voice coil and a magnet;
a front yoke having a flat plate-like shape disposed on an upper surface of a magnetic pole of the base yoke, a necessary clearance being provided between the upper surface of the magnetic pole of the base yoke and a surface of the front yoke opposite to the upper surface of the magnetic pole of the base yoke wherein the device is characterized in that the clearance is produced by a damper, which is mounted on the base yoke to have its peripheral edge supported by an inner surface of a casing and wherein the front yoke is fixedly mounted in a yoke reception portion of the surface of the casing in an insertion manner.

13. (New) A bone conduction device comprising:

a base yoke carrying both a voice coil and a magnet;

a front yoke having a flat plate-like shape and disposed on an upper surface of a magnetic pole of the base yoke, a necessary clearance being provided between the upper surface of the magnetic pole of the base yoke and a surface of the front yoke opposite to the upper surface of the magnetic pole of the base yoke wherein the device is characterized in that the clearance is produced by of a damper, which is mounted on the base yoke to have its peripheral edge supported by an inner surface of a casing and wherein the front yoke is fixedly mounted in a yoke reception portion of the inner surface of the casing in an insertion manner.